

Behoves to give royal welcome to the Odd Fellows and Elks this week.

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ITALY TO HURL A FRESH ARMY INTO THE WAR ARENA

TEUTON ALLIES, SEEING THE INEVITABLE, MAY DECLARE WAR FIRST

WAR PREDICTED TO END SOON AFTER ITALY ENTERS

ALL ITALIAN SOLDIERS IN SWITZERLAND ORDERED TO REJOIN REGIMENTS

(By Associated Press.)
On Italian Frontier, May 11.—It is now universally felt that Italy's participation in the war is but a question of hours.

Paris, May 11.—It is being persistently rumored in Paris that Germany and Austria have already declared, or are about to declare war on Italy in anticipation of such action on her part directed against themselves. In this respect, however, there has been received no confirmation of any kind. Another rumor current on the Bourse today was that the Italian government has signed an agreement with the Allies—England, France and Russia—to take part in the war not later than May 26th. This rumor is apparently also without foundation. Military writers are presenting the argument that war for Germany and Austria on the third frontier, would undoubtedly make resistance of the central empires of their other fronts, more feeble, so that with the advent of Italy, victory over Germany is set for the middle of summer.

Italians are Active.
Geneva, May 11.—All Italian officers and men in Switzerland, up to the age of thirty-four, were ordered yesterday to rejoin their regiments immediately. Austrian and Bavarian forces are concentrating in Tyrol. Automobiles belonging to the Italian royal family, which had been assembled at Monza, near Milan, were sent to Verona yesterday for use by the army. Shipments of freight from Italy to Germany, through Switzerland, has virtually ceased. All passenger train service to points on the Swiss frontier is diminishing daily.

WATERS GIVE UP MORE WRECK BODIES

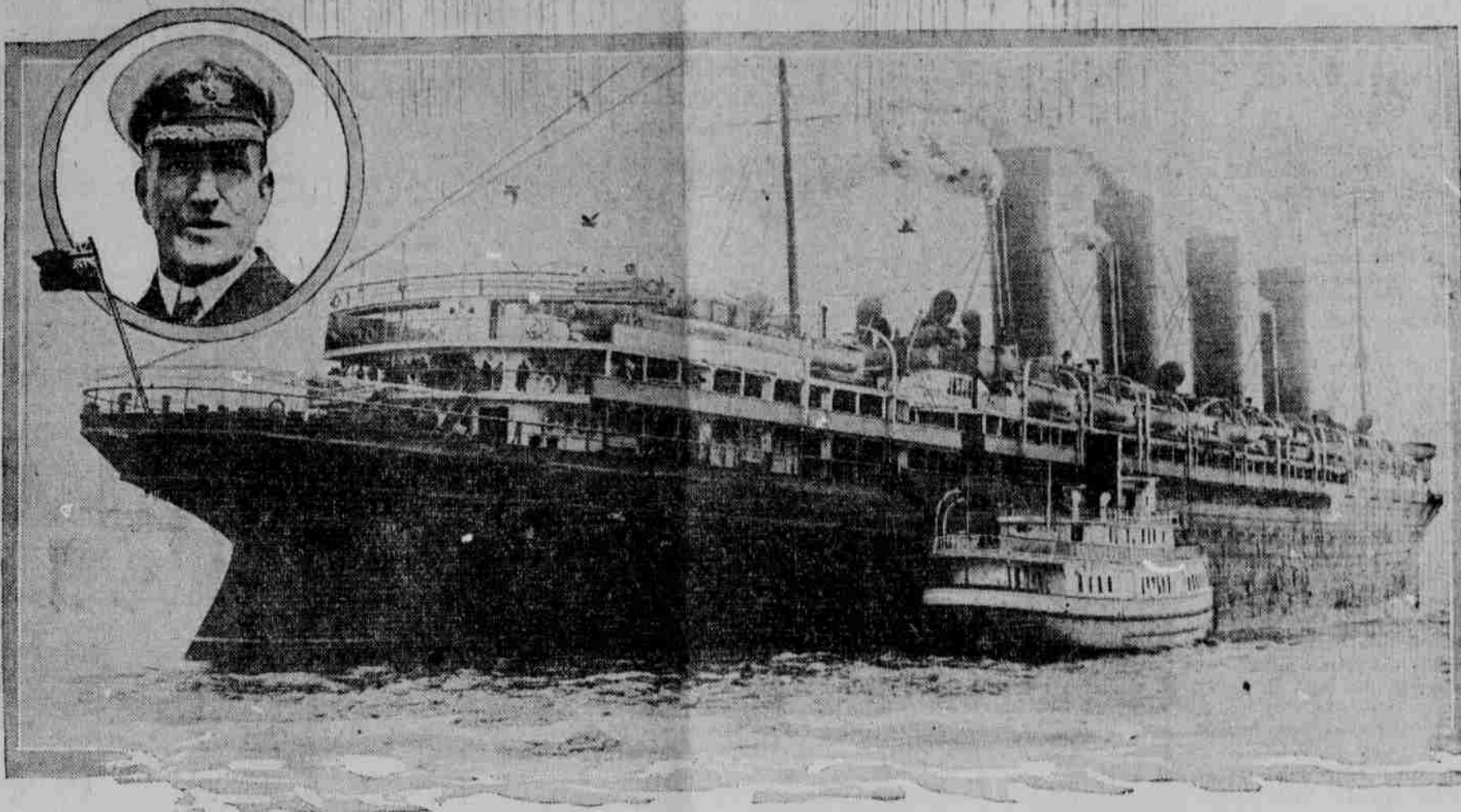
(By Associated Press.)
Quebec, May 11.—The number of bodies of victims result of the torpedoing of the Cunard liner, Lusitania, recovered at Baltimore, a small sea port on the southern Irish coast, was increased today to ten. Two other bodies have been brought ashore at Castletownsend, near Baltimore. Of the bodies at Baltimore, six are of men and four of women.

SISTER SHIP OF ILL-FATED LINER CANCELS

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 11.—The sailing date of the Sunard line steamer, Magonia, a sister ship of the Lusitania, advertised for May 29th has been cancelled.

COMING EVENTS
Military Officers School, May 2-12.
Odd Fellows, May 10, 11, 12.
State Elks Association, May 13 and 14.
State Interscholastic Track Meet, May 17-18.
Post Office Clerks' State Association, May 31.

Lusitania Leaving New York Harbor Before She Was Sunk Off Irish Coast



Famous Theatrical Producer Was on Liner



Charles Frohman.

Playright Who Went Down on Lusitania



Charles Klein.

Going for Trousseau When Torpedo Hit Ship



Miss Eva Baker.

Novelist Went Down on the Lusitania



Justus Miles Forman.

Football Player Who Was on the Lusitania



Lothrop Withington.

MUCH MERRY MAKING PLANNED FOR STATE ELKS

TWO DAYS' SESSION, WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE, TO OPEN ON THURSDAY

Local Elks are preparing on a large scale for the entertainment of the eighth annual state convention of Elks. The opening session will be held Thursday, May 13 and 14th. The state organization of Elks was formed in Muskogee, February 21, 1908 with the following state officers elected: Thos. P. Smith, Muskogee.

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LONG TRIP OF BOYS TO C. E. CONVENTION

Many young people of this city will be interested in the trip which two boys, Lloyd Erwin and Lee Smith, are making from Waxahachie, Texas, to Chicago. They plan to leave today from their home and walk the 1,250 miles to Chicago in order to attend the World's Convention of Christian Endeavor, which convenes in that city July 7.

The young men will carry a message of greeting from Governor Ferguson of Texas, to President Wilson, who is expected to deliver the opening address of the convention if affairs of state permit. It is expected that rallies will be held in each town where the boys stop over night. The young people of this vicinity, who belong to the Christian Endeavor society, expect to travel by quicker routes. It is anticipated that there will be 20,000 young people at the convention, which will be addressed by Billy Sunday, William Jennings Bryan and other leading speakers.

CABINET HOLDS LONG SESSION THIS MORNING

MEMBERS NON-COMMITAL, BUT ALL ARE GRAVE; SITUATION VERY TENSE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., May 11.—The cabinet was in session nearly three hours this morning, the longest meeting held for several months. None of the members would deny that the Lusitania incident was discussed, but all of them refused to make comment. The demeanor generally of the cabinet members was grave and reserved.

At the White House no intimation was forthcoming as to whether the President had yet decided on a course to pursue. The ship disaster is the all absorbing topic of the day. Everything else has been sidetracked.

TULSA PAPERS GIVE PRAISE TO GUTHRIE

The Tulsa Democrat of Monday, and The World of Tuesday, pay tributes to Guthrie on the entertainment of the press convention. Both papers carry large pictures of the bath house.

TO START ENDOWMENT FOR STATE PRESS HOME

General J. C. Jamison has offered one hundred copies of his book, "With Walker in Nicaragua," to the State Press association, the proceeds to be used as the start for an endowment fund for the new home in Medicine Park.

STORY OF A "STAY AT HOME DOLLAR"

ARKANSAS COMMUNITY WATCHING A BILL THAT WILL ULTIMATELY BE FRAMED

Arkadelphia, Ark., May 11.—An economic scheme for promoting home thrift has been evolved by H. C. Couch, president of the Arkansas Power Co. He started a new \$1 bill by purchasing a home-made product, the recipient of the dollar in turn doing likewise, each time placing the signature and art article bought, with the profit made, on a paper which accompanied the dollar.

It is remarkable how many times a dollar changes hands. This dollar has in two weeks been owned by dozens and it is looked for with interest. It is called the "stay-at-home dollar," and the motive is to show what money kept at home and in circulation can do toward enriching a city or a community. The dollar will finally be framed and displayed.

G. A. R. PROGRAM FOR ENCAMPMENT

TULSA WILL ENTERTAIN VETERANS AND THEIR LADIES THIS YEAR, MAY 12 TO 14

The following official program of the Oklahoma encampment of the G. A. R. and kindred organizations to be held at Tulsa, has just been issued:
Wednesday, May 12, 1915.
9:00 A. M.—G. A. R. Welcome, Registration and Assignment to Quarters.
9:30 A. M.—W. R. C. Council meeting at Brady hotel.
9:00 A. M.—Ladies' Circle, establishing headquarters at Brady hotel.
1:00 P. M.—W. R. C. convention called to order.
1:30 P. M.—A. U. S. W. V. convention called to order.
2:00 P. M.—G. A. R. business session at convention hall.

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AMERICA TO KEEP PEACE WITH WORLD

PRESIDENT WILSON MAKES REMARKABLE ADDRESS IN PHILADELPHIA

AMERICA—42 SHIT

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 11.—President Wilson said today that his speech in Philadelphia last night was not a declaration of his policy in reference to the Lusitania disaster, he added that he was not thinking of any special matter, but of the newly naturalized Americans in his audience. The President used the expression that he was thinking of the "cain" some people were trying to raise.

Philadelphia, May 11.—President Wilson gave to a gathering of four thousand naturalized Americans last night the first intimation of what course the United States government will pursue in the situation resulting from the loss of more than a hundred American lives on the British liner Lusitania.

He spoke by implication, but his hearers interpreted his remarks as meaning that while the United States

GOVERNMENT LOSES IN THLOCCO CASE

Muskogee, Okla., May 11.—Upholding the judgment of the Dawes commission, United States District Judge Ralph E. Campbell handed down a decision in the Barney Thlocco \$2,000,000 oil allotment case throwing the government's claim out of court. Notice of appeal was immediately given.

TEACHING LIST OF CITY SCHOOLS IS ARRANGED

BOARD ARRANGES FOR NINE MONTHS' SCHOOL TERM; TEACHERS NAMED

The city school board met yesterday afternoon and selected teachers for the next school term. With the exception of Miss Lenore Burke and Mrs. Mark Rouch all of the teachers now employed in the graded schools of the city were re-elected.

Miss Burke and Mrs. Rouch were not candidates for re-election. The board passed a resolution thanking them for their excellent work during the past term.

At the high school Prof. McCormick, Miss Susan Fielder and George I. Hanna were dropped from the rolls. All have secured better paying positions in other fields.

The vacancies caused by the resignations of Miss Burke and Mrs. Rouch and Prof. Green, principal of the high school, were not filled at the meeting yesterday, but will probably be supplied at the next meeting.

Nine Months' Term.
A full term of nine months is now assured the patrons of the Guthrie schools. Enough money was carried

FIGHT DUEL OVER GIRL, MAN SLAIN, DAUGHTER MARRIES

Pateau, May 11.—After he shot and killed George Mineheart, a farmer living near Spiro, Casey Moore, himself badly wounded, married Mineheart's step-daughter, Miss Pearl Boyd Mineheart, who had heard Moore and the girl intended marrying went to Moore's home. The fight followed.

CHEROKEE TEAM MOUNTS GOLDEN RULE DEGREES

GREAT INTEREST IN INITIAL SESSION ENCAMPMENT OF I. O. O. F.

DEGREE OF CHIVALRY CONFERRED BY REBEKAHS

LARGE CLASSES TAKE DEGREE WHICH ARE IMPRESSIVE; PARADE

Odd Fellows from every part of the state are in Guthrie to attend the fifth annual session of the Department Council and Grand Encampment. Preliminary sessions were held yesterday. The real work will be put on tonight and tomorrow.

The first session of the Encampment opened at 9 o'clock this morning at the I. O. O. F. hall. At 2:30 this afternoon the big parade of all members of Encampment branch and all candidates for the Encampment degrees took place from the I. O. O. F. hall to the city hall, where the Patriarchal and Golden Rule degrees were conferred by the Cherokee degree staff. After the exercises at the city hall the parade re-formed and marched to the First M. E. church where a delightful banquet was enjoyed by the visitors.

Tonight there will be a line party to the picture shows for the visiting ladies. The ladies will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall and go to the show in a party.

Confer Degree of Chivalry.

One of the most beautiful and impressive meetings of the Rebekah branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows held in the state of Oklahoma was staged at the I. O. O. F. hall in Guthrie last evening, when the Degree of Chivalry was conferred on nine ladies of the order.

There were several hundred of the order and their friends present to witness the ceremonies. After a short but beautiful program the degree staff assumed their office and the degree was conferred. The obligation which the ladies took in the presence was one that no woman can sincerely take, without being a woman of high Christian character and integrity.

The most impressive event in the entire program was when little Miss Ruth Chandler decorated the candidates. As they knelt in a circle around the pedestal on which was placed the Holy Bible, and where they had consecrated themselves to the higher and noble life of woman, the little girl placed the decoration of each lady, and in her sweet, innocent child voice, said in clear tones:

"I now, by the hand of innocence and purity thus invest you with the decoration you are entitled to wear. Be just, be merciful, be true."

Golden Rule Degree.
As the little hands placed the decoration and the little voice pronounced the touching words, the mother heart showed in most of the ladies and they drew the little form to them and kissed her on her hand. Many of the ladies and men in the hall could not conceal the tear in their eye as they watched and listened as if charmed by a spell.

The Patriarchal, Golden Rule and

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(By Associated Press.)
New Orleans, La., May 11.—Tonight and Wednesday fair.